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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BE, PL, RO

SUBJECT: BELGIAN CONTACTS WITH THE EAST

REF: BRUSSELS 3228 (NOTAL)

1. FONOFF INFORMS US THAT POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK WILL MOST LIKELY PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO BELGIUM IN LATE NOVEMBER. POLES HAVE BEEN PRESSING BELGIANS FOR A PRIOR VISIT BY FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE, BUT THE LATTER'S REFUSAL TO GO TO WARSAW WILL NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF GIEREK'S VISIT TO BELGIUM.

2. ROMANIAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER GLIKA WILL VISIT BRUSSELS FOR FOREIGN OFFICE DISCUSSIONS SEPTEMBER 18-19.

3. VAN ELSLANDE HAS INVITATIONS OUTSTANDING FROM MOSCOW AND ALL EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EXCEPT BULGARIA (AND ALBANIA), BUT ACCORDING TO SOURCE IS HIGHLY RELUCTANT TO MAKE ANY VISITS SAVE ONE TO THE GDR NEXT YEAR (SEPTTEL).  
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